# ORCHIS, OR SATYRION.

*NAMES.*

*A.* خصا الثعلب

*G.* Σατυριον, Ορχις.

*L.* Satyrium Mas.

*I.* Satirione.

*G.* Stendelwurt.

*F.* Satyrion.

*S.* Supinos de Rapofa

*D.* Gehelmt Rutletjeskryt-Mannetjen.

*PARTS USED*

*The Roots only.*

*PREPARATIONS.*

*Tis the chief Ingredient in the Electuarium Diasatyrium.*

*PLACE.*

*It grows chiefly in Meadows and moist Grounds.*

*TIME.*

*It blossoms in April and May.*

## DESCRIPTION.

*This Plant has two bulbous Roots 5, with a dirty brownish Outside, White within, and full of Moisture; the old or biggest Root is decaying. Above these Bulbs grow the Fibres 2, from the Middle of one of them arise the Leaves 3, which are thick, smooth, without Veins, of a full Green spotted on the upper Side, with Spots of deep Purple almost Black. These are but two thirds the common Size. The Spike of Flowers 4, rises out of the center of the Leaves, without any determinate Height, or Number of Flowers: being naked, of a rich Purple, but on the Top and Outside; the Heel and lower Lip is lighter, the Outside Green whitish, approaching to a Purple towards the Edges. The Style is Purple, with Chives and Summits of a light Brown.*

## VIRTUES.

*Outwardly applied as a Cataplasm, it dissolves hard Tumours and Swellings.*

*T. Sheldrake delin.* *C.H. Hemerich sculp.*

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